

To the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Harriette Love Smith

Keep Watch, Dear Lord

St. Augustine (354-430)
tr. Book of Common Prayer, 1979

Eric Choate (b. 1990)

Andante tranquillo ♩ = 69

p *più p*

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p *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p non cresc.*

6 watch, dear Lord, and give thine an-gels charge o'er those who sleep. — Tend the

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12 *mf* *pp sotto voce* *espress.*

sick, Lord Christ; give rest — to the wear - y, bless the dy-ing, soothe —

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tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the wear - y, bless the dy-ing, soothe —

18 *mf cresc.* *poco rit.* *f*

— the suf - fer - ing, pit - y the af - flict - ed, shield the joy - ous; and *f*

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24 *a tempo* *espress.* *non dim.*

all — for thy love's sake, — for thy love's sake, — for thy love's sake, keep *non dim.*

all — for thy love's sake, and all — for thy love's sake, and all — for thy love's sake, keep *non dim.*

all — for thy love's sake, thy love's sake, and all for thy love's sake, thy love's sake, keep *non dim.*

all — for thy love's sake, thy love's sake, thy love's — sake, keep

31 *p*

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watch, keep watch, keep watch, watch, dear Lord, — with those who work, or watch, — or weep this

38 *più p* *poco rit.*

night, and give thine an - gels charge o'er those who sleep.

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42 *p* *f* *rit. al fine* *mf* *pp*

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